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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.